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In re Application of
NAKAJIMA, Kei *et al*
U.S. Application No.: 09/554,065
PCT No.: PCT/JP98/05057
Int. Filing Date: 10 November 1998
Priority Date: 10 November 1997
Attorney Docket No.: 05905.0108
For: CHARACTER COMMUNICATION
DEVICE

**DECISION ON
RENEWED PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

This is a decision on applicants' "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47" filed 01 April 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 31 January 2002, a decision dismissing applicants' petition was mailed because applicants failed to meet the requirements of item (4) of 37 CFR 1.47(a).

On 01 April 2002, applicants filed the instant renewed petition which was accompanied by, a declaration signed by four of the five inventors.

DISCUSSION

In the initial petition filed 13 December 2000, applicants failed to satisfy item (4) because they submitted a declaration signed by three of the five listed co-inventors. The name of co-inventor Katsumi Yabuno was not listed on the declaration.

In the renewed petition filed 11 December 2001, applicants failed to satisfy item (4) because they did not provide a complete declaration for each inventor that was in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

In the instant petition, applicants submitted two complete declarations signed by four of the five listed inventors and meeting the requirements of item (4) of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 37 CFR 1.497.

Accordingly, all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a) are complete.


CONCLUSION

Applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 10 November 1998 under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 01 April 2002.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the non-signing inventor at his last known address of record and will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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OFFICIAL GAZETTE NOTICE

37 CFR 1.47 Notice by Publication

Notice is hereby given of the filing of a national stage application with a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 requesting acceptance of the application without the signature of all of the inventors. The petition has been granted. A notice has been sent to the last known address of the non-signing inventor. The inventor whose signature is missing (Kei Nakajima) may join in the application by promptly filing an appropriate oath or declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.63. The international application number is PCT/JP98/05057 and was filed on 10 November 1998 in the names of Kei Nakajima, Takao Miyoshi, Yuji Naka, Shiro Maekawa and Katsumi Yabuno for the invention entitled Character Communication Device. The national stage application is assigned number 09/554,065 and has a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 01 April 2002.